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LONG MEADOW RANCH
WINERY

NAPA VALLEY



2023 SAUVIGNON BLANC NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD: Rutherford Estate

VARIETAL: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

ALCOHOL: 13%

MATURATION: Stainless Steel

FOOD AFFINITIES: Oysters, Fresh Crab, Basil Pesto Pasta,
Goat Cheese with Honey

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

“A relatively long and slightly cooler growing season led to beautiful well balanced Sauvignon Blanc fruit with a pleasing natural acidity. The 2023 opens with lemongrass, pomelo, and kiwi berry on the nose. Emerging on the palate is grapefruit zest and passion fruit with a fine minerality on the finish. Crisp, clean, elegant and mouthwatering, the always versatile Sauvignon Blanc is prime to enjoy and share.

– Justin Carr

GROWING SEASON:

“The Vintage of a Lifetime”

In 2023 Napa Valley experienced one of the longest growing seasons in over a decade. With consistent, mild weather, above-average crop yields, and extended hang time, the 2023 vintage is an exceptional, high-quality, and memorable vintage. Winter and spring rains led to full reservoirs and healthy, saturated soils – ideal conditions as grape growers headed into bud break. The mild, warm summer weather that followed supported healthy canopy growth through bloom and set. Relatively cool weather throughout the growing season in tandem with an abundance of sunshine allowed grape skins to ripen slowly and develop maximal color components. Harvest kicked off around Labor Day Weekend for white wine grapes. Cabernet Sauvignon harvest started in early October which provided extended hang time to develop flavors. Wines from this vintage are fresh, elegant, and have an overall purity about them.

LONG MEADOW RANCH:

Owned by Ted, Laddie, and Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated, organic farming system, using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.

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